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HARDENING OF REACTIVE RESINS IN MICROEMULSION

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 24, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.